

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent No.: **7,255,992**

Issue Date: **08/14/2007**

Application No.: **10/660,996**

First Named Inventor: **David J. Ecker**

Confirmation No.: **7769**

Title: **METHOD FOR RAPID DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF BIOAGENTS  
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND PRODUCT TESTING**

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**SUPPORTING REMARKS PURSUANT TO 35 USC 255**

Dear Director:

Please consider the following remarks in support of the enclosed Certificate of Correction.

☒ **Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**REMARKS**

Assignee recently uncovered an error with the above referenced patent. The error is in the Cross-Reference to Related Applications wherein this patent states that it is a continuation-in-part of an unrelated patent. Assignee has taken immediately remedial action upon discovery of this error. Assignee submits that the error was made in good faith and it adds no new matter to the above patent. Assignee is respectfully requesting that the Director authorize entry of this enclosed Certificate of Correction.

**FEES**

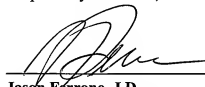
Assignee is herein providing the appropriate fee pursuant to 35 USC 255. It is believed that there are no additional fees due. However, if any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate amount to the Deposit Account Number 50-4191.

**CONCLUSIONS**

It is believed that a proper showing and fee have been provided to support the request under 35 USC 255. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in light of this communication, the Director is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

1) Title Page:

Item [63], Related U.S. Application Data, please delete "10/323,642, filed on Dec. 20, 2002, now Pat. No. 6,942,787" and insert therefor --10/326,642, filed on Dec. 18, 2002, now abandoned--;

2) Page 2, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "Griffin" reference, please delete "spectrometry" and insert therefor --spectrometry--;

3) Column 1, lines 9-17, please delete "This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/326,047 filed Dec. 18, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/798,007 filed Mar. 2, 1002, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application also claims priority to U.S. provisional application Ser. No. 60/431,319 filed Dec. 6, 2002, and to U.S. provisional application Ser. No. 60/443,788 filed Jan. 30, 2003, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.;"

4) Column 1, lines 22-23, please delete "10/323,642 filed Dec. 20, 2002, now U.S. Pat. 6,942,787" and insert therefor --10/326,642 filed Dec. 18, 2002, now abandoned--;

5) Column 1, line 37, please delete "DARPA/SPO contract 4400044016" and insert therefor --DARPA contract MDA927-00-C-0053--

6) Column 17, line 61, please delete "lade" and insert therefor --clade--;

7) Column 23, line 37, please delete "(A<sub>15</sub>G<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>13</sub>T<sub>9</sub>)" and insert therefor --(A<sub>15</sub>G<sub>9</sub>C<sub>13</sub>T<sub>9</sub>)--;

8) Column 27, line 35, please delete "(TBA)-trifluoroacetate" and insert therefor --(TBA)-trifluoroacetate--;

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- 9) Column 102, Claim 30, line 17, please delete "mote" and insert therefor --more--;
- 10) Column 102, Claim 36, lines 47-48, please delete "Borrella" and insert therefor --Borrelia--;
- 11) Column 102, Claim 36, line 48, please delete "Campyotbacter" and insert therefor --Campylobacter--.

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